

Newsletter

Vernon L. Nash Antique Automobile Club of America

July 2002

We'll Have a Picnic at Pioneer Park in August

August 8th we'll meet at the Square Dance Pavilion which is reserved from 4:00 to 9:00. Enter by the side gate that we usually go in for our run arounds. The club will provide the meat, rolls, condiments and plates, utensils, napkins, etc. and you bring:

If your last name begins with

P through S bring a garden salad or Veggie platter

T through Z bring a potato salad, macaroni salad, or other cold dish

A through C bring a hot dish such as beans or other cooked veggie's

D through K bring some chips, dip (and I don't mean your spouse) etc.

L through O bring a desert!

However, if you have a specialty such as a salmon or halibut dish or if your name is not next to the type of dish you want to bring – trade with someone or bring what you want. It'll all work out. We'll have lots of FUN as usual!!

There will be about 20 to 25 Antique Auto Musers as our guests at the bar-b-que as they are coming up for their long distance tour. **Make a little extra** to go around!!!

It's been a busy summer so come and relax and plan the last few excursions of this summer!

Anchorage Club Long Distance Tour August 6-15th

About 12 (plus) vehicles from the Antique Auto Musers in Anchorage will be traveling up through Fairbanks and join us for our meeting night Aug. 8th at Pioneer Park. Then they are trekking up to Chena Hot Springs Aug. 9th, on to Circle Hot Springs Aug. 10th and 11th, I think, and then on to Delta overnight and scooting down to Valdez. From there some will take the Ferry to Whittier and others will go back up the road and drive back to Anchorage. Anyone from Fairbanks that would like to join them for all or part of the trip is welcome. They will have their final itinerary at the picnic on Aug. 8th in case I've got the dates wrong! Sounds like a good time, I've never been to Valdez -- Paul -- and remember you promised to take me there someday! Wish the dates were on a week-end though.

Let's all go to Palmer for our meet with the Anchorage Auto Musers August 16 to the 18th

We'll be firming up our plans at our meeting August 8th. I know some of us will be going down earlier and setting up camp. The rest of us will probably meet at the Gold Hill Gas Station around 10:00 am and cruise on down together. Then of course there will be those that cannot get off work and will be down late Friday night or early Saturday morning so as not to miss the fun. The AAMA are hosts this year and we are to bring down the deserts for the Friday night bar-b-que.

There will be a cruise around Palmer I hear, car games and the banquet Saturday night with prizes and fun for all as well as a car show. We'll leave Sunday morning for home, although some may make a week of it, who knows?

Places to stay in Palmer are several B&B's, campgrounds and a couple of Hotels. We'll be at the fair grounds in Palmer and right across the street is the Alaska Choice motel, 907-745-1505 with rooms for \$81 per night including tax. Or there is the Town & Country RV Park or motel about a half mile down the road with hook ups at the RV Park for \$20 per night, ca;; 1-907-746-6642. There is parking at both places for RV's at \$10 per night but no hook up's. Double room occupancy is \$81 per night including the tax! We'll be having our banquet at the Town & Country Motel Saturday night. We'll need a head count at the meeting Aug. 8th to tell Anchorage how many to expect.

Wednesday night run arounds go through August 28th

Then it looks like we are done for the season as far as the run arounds and traveling is concerned. It's been a great season, hasn't it? We've even seen some old friends lately and enjoyed the banter of Chevy vs Fords

September 19th 2002 We still need volunteers to bring their grills & cook for the Pioneers statewide meeting

This is our chance to be involved in a community service that will benefit the Pioneers of Alaska and give back something to the community that supports us! Of course we're doing it for the fun and love of our Pioneers! Let's not leave this up to everyone else as we've promised to be there and of service to the Pioneers of Alaska. Several other truck and car clubs in town have also agreed to help so we won't be alone – and we'll all have a couple of things in common – our love of vehicles and people. Give Gary Nash 456-2103 or Jerry Krier 457-5889 a call and we'll also have a sign up sheet at the picnic Aug. 8th. Get you're community service gear going and help out the Pioneers of Alaska.

Weather permitting we'll also have a car show. There will be about 500 Pioneers to cook for and gab with and Gary and Jerry will have it all organized. All you have to do is show up and follow their directions! See you there. Last Sept. 19th was beautiful, couldn't ask for a better Indian summer day – this year will be the same I'm sure!!

Dominion Day Cruise to Dawson was great fun for all involved

Those that went had a great time. Squeaky and Marion had their 1926 Ford T, Willie and Wilma had their 1917 T, Bill and Joyce took their 1928 Buick with Mark joining us with his 1931 Ford A. They trailered their vehicles and Paul and Sherry drove their 1965 Mustang. It did well, except that now it rattles like a Ford!! We were also joined by the Sherman's and the Lear's from the Anchorage Auto Musher's. At the parade in Dawson a few more antique vehicles were added to the show and we began the parade in good fashion. Just as the parade ended it began to rain and we all ran for cover. However the sun came out a little while later and we all enjoyed more romping in the sun and cruising with our cars. We even took the ferry across the Yukon, turned around, and took it right back to Dawson! We also did a cruise of the RV parks and they all came out to see us – just like home.

North Pole July 4th Parade

Beccy had it all arranged and there were several VLNAACA vehicles there for the annual celebration. The mayor had a pig roast and there were several activities that went on that day. Don't know how many stayed on for the events but the parade was a parade and some of our old cars were there as planned.

Pipeline Anniversary & Country Western Jamboree

There were only a few vehicles there on Sunday, July 14th and it spritzed a little but that didn't damper the sprits of those that attended. As a thank you the Vernon L. Nash club received a blue ribbon for our participation and we'll have it at the Picnic Aug. 8th and put in our archives for posterity. Willie will give a short presentation of the event and present the ribbon to the club officially.

Second Annual Golden Days Show 'n Shine

The Show 'n Shine on Wed. July 17th was attended by about 30 vehicles! Lots of people came by to see them; many asking questions which we were glad to answer and share what we knew. Had a few new members join us, too. Wilma did a on the spot radio interview that would have been better seen on TV with the hand motions and facial expressions – she was really passionate about the cars and the club! Thanks Wilma for the positive publicity. To be able to talk for 20 minutes or more on the fly is quite a talent.

Golden Days Parade

Went off without too much of a hitch. A few had to wait about a half hour to get onto post at Ft. Wainwright as they were really checking the list and drivers license, registration and proof of insurance. There were still big gaps in the parade though and we'll have an evaluation form to fill out for our thoughts on how to improve next years. We had to sit on Second Ave. for about 15 minutes so the rest of the parade could catch up with us! Then there were still gaps behind us, oh well, with walkers and floats pulled by vehicles it's hard to keep things moving sometimes. After the parade a few from the club got together and some went their separate ways. Willie and Wilma led a group over to the parking lot between the then Alaska land and the Carlson Center and ordered pizza that was

delivered right to the parking lot. Go Willie and Wilma – what fun!

Arctic Tire Show 'n Shine

I heard that only a few cars showed up for this event and that there were a lot of the more modern vehicles there. Beccy and Alan, Carla and Rich, and Ron said they had a good time anyway and missed the rest of us. Next year folks.

August Birthdays

Sherry Camarata	3
Gene Hansen	4
Alan Monsma	12
Wendy Uzzell	20
Rita Gallagher	24
Gene Yurkovich	30
Bill Chace	31

Birthday tip to Rita G: Stay out of the 10 items or less lines at the supermarket!

August Anniversaries

Gene & Mebble Hansen	5
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If I've missed your special day, please call me at 488-4293 or email to camarata@ak.net – if you tell me at the meeting, I won't remember!! *However, I'll be going through my list and at the August 8th meeting be hitting up those I don't have, so be ready.* Thanks.

710 CAP

The other day I was at the local auto parts store. A blonde lady comes in and asks for a "seven ten cap". The kid behind the counter called his manager over and asked him about whether they had "seven ten caps". The manager looked

perplexed and the other employees were all asked and finally one asked the blonde lady "what's a seven ten cap". She said, "You know, it's right on the engine. Mine got lost some how and I need a new one."

What kind of car is it on." they asked. Now I'm thinking maybe an old Datsun Seven Ten, but no, she said it's a Buick. "OK, lady, how big is it?" She makes a circle with her hands about 1 - 1 1/2 " in diameter. "What does it do?" "I don't know, but its always been there." she says with frustration because no one seemed to know what she meant.

One of the guys gave her a note pad and asked her if she could draw a picture of it. So she makes a circle about 1 - 1 1/2" and in the center she writes 710.

The guys behind the counter are looking at it upside down as she writes it and they just fall down laughing in hysterics. The lady is fuming as she doesn't know just what is so funny. She begins to walk out of the store. But the manager says, "we know what you want now - it's an oil cap!"

She said "Seven ten cap, oil cap, I don't care what you call it, I just need one, and I don't see what is so damn funny about it."

This is what the guys saw in the drawing she made!



Drive ya Crazy....

These answers were entered on California driving tests:

Q: Do you yield when a blind pedestrian is crossing the road?

A: *What for? He can't see my license plate number.*

Q: When driving through a fog, what should you use?

A: *Your car!*

Q: What is the difference between a flashing red light and a flashing yellow traffic light?

A: *The color.*

Question from an attorney: answer from a witness.

Q: Did you blow your horn?

A: *After the accident?*

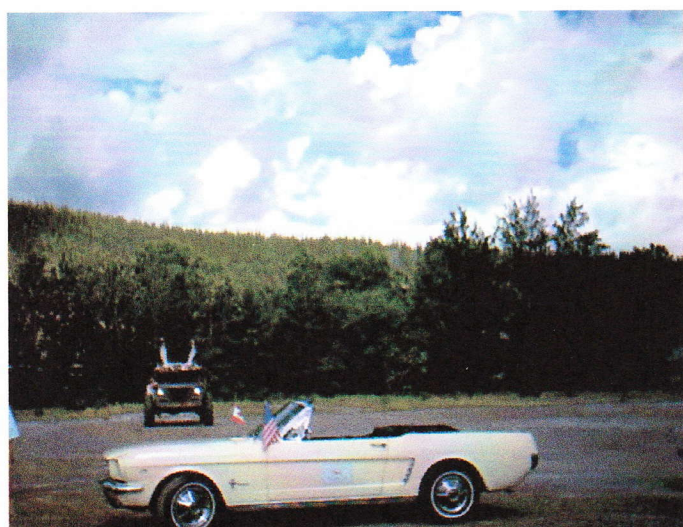
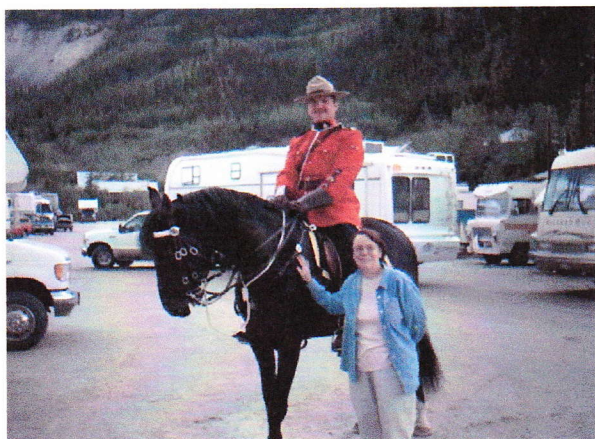
Q: No, before the accident?

A: *Sure, I played for ten years. I even went to school for it!*

Bumper Sticker Madness

When the chips are down,
the buffalo is empty.
Make it idiot-proof and someone
will make a better idiot
Seen it all, done it all and
can't remember most of it
A day without sunshine is like,
you know, night
The cost of living hasn't
affected its popularity
Honk if you love peace and quiet
IRS: We've got what it takes to
take what you've got
Okay, who stopped payment
on my reality check?

*from The Back Fire Gazette, Columbia Basin Carriage Club, Ephrata, Washington



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Calendar (more info inside!)

Thursday, August 8th 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Regular meeting at Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion. Eat at about 6:00 - 6:30. Anchorage Auto Musers joining us also.

Tuesday August 6 to Thursday August 15th

Anch Auto Musher's Long Distance Tour
FBKS, Chena Hot Springs, Circle Hot Springs,
Delta, Valdez, back to Anchorage

Friday August 16 to Sunday August 18th

Joint meet with Anch Auto Musher's in Palmer

Thursday, September 12 TBA

Regular meeting night

Thursday, September 19th 4:00?? To ??

Car show and cook fest for the Pioneers of Alaska
at Pioneer Park in Fairbanks.

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